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A Point for Democratic Parents.
During the last three Presi- ...dential campaigns one of the most ef- ...fective Republican electioneering ...was one circulated in the ru- ...rals at stated intervals. ...met, which was first seen in 1760, ...passed its perihelion on the 7th of ...March last. It returns regularly ...every three and one third years. ...Ulder's comet which was first seen ...in 1815, ought to put in an appear- ...ance shortly, is its periodicity is ...about twenty-five years. Halley's ...comet, whose period is also ...fifty years.

Kentucky Wheat Show.

TO THE FARMERS OF KENTUCKY:
In order to direct the attention ...of the wheat growers of this State ...where to obtain Seed Wheat of the ...best varieties grown in Kentucky, ...the Annual Wheat Show will be ...held at this office on WEDNESDAY, ...SEPTEMBER 2, 1885. On that day, ...the following premiums will be ...awarded by competent, impartial ...judges:
For the best sample of White ...Wheat No. 1, \$15 00
For the next best sample of ...White Wheat No. 1, 10 00
For best sample of Red Wheat ...No. 1, \$15 00
For next best sample of Red ...Wheat No. 1, 10 00
For the best sample of Red ...Wheat, "lot berry," \$15 00
For the next best sample of Red ...Wheat, "lot berry," 10 00
Each sample must be sent in a ...separate package, marked with the ...name and post office of the exhibi- ...tor, and the name of the variety; ...and the package may be sent by ...freight or express at the charge of ...this office. Each sample must con- ...tain not less than one-half bushel.
It is my purpose to purchase ...about fifty bushels of the premium ...wheat of each variety, for distribu- ...tion over the State, through the ...members elect to the next Legisla- ...ture in the various counties.
JOHN ...Agriculture.

...which to meet such misrepresent- ...ation and the means by which it ...may be deprived of any influence ...upon the minds of their children.
—New York World.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Life is comparatively easy in ...Washington just now. The heat of ...last week has subsided from ...fifteen to twenty degrees. Men ...have resumed their collars, neck- ...ties and coats. Women have re- ...sumed—but I can not go into par- ...ticulars. The President has taken ...to the woods. The Cabinet is divid- ...ed Geographically only. The ...Postmaster General is in Madison, ...Wisconsin. The Secretary of War ...is in Salem, Mass. The Secretary ...of State oscillates between his home ...in Delaware and the Department ...in Washington. The other Secre- ...taries, I believe, are at their posts, ...but I have just returned to Wash- ...ington after a two weeks absence, ...and I must make the confession, ...unparalleled in journalism, that there ...are one or two things that I do not ...know.

The work in all the Departments ...has not been for years so well sys- ...temized and pushed as at present. ...This is the comment of all who ...have long had business with Pen- ...sion, Patent, Land, Indian and ...other bureaus of the Government ...service. Methods have been im- ...proved, abuses eradicated, barna- ...cles have been scraped off; compe- ...tent men have been appointed in ...place of dropouts and shirks; new ...life, new energy, and old-fashioned ...honesty have been infused into the ...complicated and labyrinthine sys- ...tem through which the affairs of ...55,000,000 of people are administered. ...That so much has been accom- ...plished in five months is re- ...markable, but then it must be re- ...membered that this has been done ...by "traitors" and "rebels" whose ...sole object, as predicted by the on- ...ce Republican party— ..."to corrupt, paralyze and ruin" ...the Government. ...The changes which can ...be effected by the introduction of the thor- ...oughly business methods, in place ...of the methods formerly used.

...this, 214 of the clerks are absent on ...their annual leaves, and there are ...thirty absent sick. Notwithstanding ...this decrease in the working ...force, amounting altogether to 354 ...clerks, the amount of work being ...done at the present time, without ...any lengthened hours or over-work- ...ing of the force, is as large as was ...done by the full staff of clerk's un- ...der Commissioner Dudley, and it ...is rapidly augmenting. Recently ...there have been one or two clerks, ...both Democrats and Republicans, ...dismissed because they relied too ...much on their influence and not ...enough on their record, but be- ...yond this there have been but a ...few changes recently.

The loud and braggart glorifica- ...tion of the Republican party, when ...the count of money in the Treas- ...ury department showed no loss, has ...not yet ceased to reverberate in the ...land, but that is not the way the ...truly good officials of the truly ...good party have replenished their ...exchequers. Investigations now ...pending, and others that the coun- ...try will hear of soon, will convince ...the most skeptical that an exami- ...nation of the books, and an elimi- ...nation of the crooks, have come ...none too soon. The Republicans ...are trying to take political comfort ...from the fact, as they put it, that ...the implicated official who lately ...dismissed from the Coast Survey ...Office are all Democrats. This is ...not true; but even if it were so, it is ...not easy to see how the cause of ...Republicanism is helped any by the ...discovery. The fact remains that ...what ever irregularities existed were ...continued under republican rule; ...and that it remained for a Demo- ...cratic Administration to expose them ...and apply the necessary corrective.
The country is not so much con- ...cerned just now about the politics ...of individual rascals, as it is in ...having rascalties stopped. It is upon ...the latter point that the record will ...be made up.

Chesapeake & Ohio R'y.

Several hours are saved by ...taking the only rail route from ...Northeastern Kentucky.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th. 1885

Hot.

Awful hot.

Legal Blanks at this office.

Coon Waits was in town last week.

Go to the Entertainment to-morrow night.

Arthur, Preston of Graves Shoals is in town.

Jas. A. Hughes went to Catlettsburg on Saturday.

Jas. A. Hughes & Co. are plastering their ware room.

R. M. Broas, of New York, is registered at the Chattaroi.

C. R. Lewis is teaching school on Lick Creek with average of 70.

We wish to call your attention to head of the American Farmer.

Col. S. K. Dey, of Peach Orchard was at the Chattaroi Monday night.

The Big Sandy News and the American Farmer one year for one dollar.

W. J. Grutcher and Lou Johnson of Peach Orchard spent Sunday in Louisa.

Don't forget that Lopez give an Entertainment to-morrow night at Drakes.

Job Printing of all kinds done at this office with neatness and dispatch.

Henry Sullivan has improved the Post Office by building an awning in front.

Conductor Williamson is one of the most accommodating men we ever met.

Judge J. M. Rice, leaves this week for Pikeville to begin his Fall term of Criminal Court.

Rev. Captain Music now runs a push boat between Louisa the Point and the Mo of Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love will give one of their Entertainments at Drakes Hall, Thursday night.

We have still a few fine Merino Bucks for sale. Call at farm back of Louisa Ky. F. T. D. & E. W. ABEL.

Rudolph Hooser has for sale large tracts of Mineral lands in Lawrence co Ky and Wayne county W. Va.

Thanks to Dr. W. B. McClure for a copy of Junction City Herald, a new paper just started at Junction City Ky.

Let every man who wants to see a Democratic paper flourish here should send us a club of subscribers.

Our Public School opened on Monday morning with T. L. Moore, as Principal and Miss Cora Abbott Assistant.

Judge Geo N Brown, came up on the Gate City Monday morning to finish his term of court at this place.

Don't forget that by paying one dollar the subscription price of the News you get it and the American Farmer one year.

Stanton Dean of Far West Kansas arrived in Louisa, Saturday to visit the home of his boy hood days and to enjoy the breezes of our mountains.

The strike in the coal mines at Peach Orchard is ended, and the striking miners went to work again Monday at the reduction of ten cents per ton.

G. M. McClure, who has been spending Summer vacation left Monday

morning to resume his place as a Professor in the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Danville, Ky.

Joseph K. Webb, of Council Grove Kansas, was summoned home last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father at Weebville. He arrived on Sunday.

Go to Dr. Weis if wanting the purest Drugs. He has already received some goods. I will keep the purest fresh drugs. It is necessary to use the best preparations if you want good result.

You will find in this issue the advertisement of H. A. Hale of the Louisville Shorthand Institute. Persons wishing to become experts in shorthand will do well to write to him for circular.

Will H. Hutchinson is somewhat a Mechanical Genius. He has just completed the wood work for a clock and we have no hesitancy in saying that it is a fine piece of work. It is on exhibition at his store.

Mr. Editor;
We desire through your paper to thank the People of Wayne County for their attendance and good behavior, at our Camp Meeting just closed.

SAM REED,
QUIN WARD
HIRAM ALLISON.

Capt. Thos. D. Marcum, editor of the Catlettsburg Democrat will be a candidate for Sergeant at arms of the Senate. Capt. Marcum is a good Democrat, and a reliable temperate gentleman who will if elected make a splendid officer. — Frankfort Capital.

NOTICE.

The Sheriff of Lawrence County, Ky, is notified to not pay off a bond issued to the Champion Bridge Co, by Lawrence County Court, Ky, for \$825.00 as same is lost or misplaced, and the Public is notified not to buy same.

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We have been asked the question a number of times if Lawrence County would ever have a Poor house. We understand that there is a house being built for that purpose somewhere in the County, and that it has been in process of construction long enough to have been completed.

List of Letters remaining in the Louisa Ky Post Office since July 1st which if not called before August 31 will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

Arthur, J. A.; Arthur, J. A.; Frazier, Fanny; Ferguson, S. M.; Lester, W. J.; Miller, S. K.; Thompson, Victoria; Wicks, Geo. W. C. C. SULLIVAN, P. M.

Those of readers who have time and inclination to look at something strange and beautiful should stop at the drug store of Dr. Weis and examine a piscatorial specimen there preserved in a large glass tank. It is a present to the doctor, but neither he nor the donor can name or classify the strange creature. From what we could see we should call it a metallic fish. When a ray of sunlight gleams through its watery abode it shines and sparkles like crystalized silver. Go and see it.

Heir to \$500,000.

Mr. George Norris, formerly a citizen of this city, but now of Harrison County, was a few days ago a poor farmer, but good, fortune has at last overtaken him, and he is now heir to \$500,000. A few days since he received intelligence of the Death of a brother in San Francisco Cal. together with the news that he had left \$1,500,000 to be divided between three brothers, George being one. This good fortune is well deserved. It is understood that Mr. Norris intends coming back here to live when he secures possession of his share of the fortune.—Parkersburg, W. Va, Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The three heirs to the above property are Geo. L. Norris of Harrison County, W. Va, Cornelius Norris, of Mason County, W. Va, and H. W. Norris of this City.

Mr. H. W. Norris who lives in this City and, who will receive \$500,

000 one-third of the immense fortune, was born in Alexander Va, in 1822, and lived there until 1858 when he moved to this State. He went into the Hotel business at Ashland where he thrived until 1860, when he moved to Catlettsburg Ky, and immediately set up a wholesale Grocery which he kept running until after the close of the War. In 1872 he moved to Martin County Ky, and was engaged in the practice of Law, until 1883, his health failing him, he came here to live with his son C. D. Norris.

Mr. Norris has several times in his life been very wealthy, but through misfortune has lost everything and until a few days ago was a poor man. We are glad to see him get this fortune as he certainly is a deserving man.

Personal Mention.

Tom Bussey, of Marion, Ohio is in town.

Our Junior Editor spent last Friday in Ashland.

Elsworth Norris made a flying trip to Catlettsburg Friday.

Miss Maggie Hatcher, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

M. N. Hambleton, of Catlettsburg, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard was in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, have returned from a visit to the East.

Mrs. Leo Frank, has returned from an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

Jas. Whirlin, clerk of the Steamer Big Sandy went up the Chattaroi Thursday.

Mr. G. G. Brown, of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, was in town last week.

Ed Hughes, who has been in his brothers store at this place for some time, left Monday for his home at Star Furnace.

G. W. Gunnell and wife who have been visiting at his home in Virginia for some time have returned home, and Mr. Gunnell can now be found at Jas. A. Hughes Store.

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9:12 a.m.	9:12 a.m.	*Three Mile.	7:54 a.m.	3:04 p.m.	
9:24 a.m.	9:24 a.m.	*Simonton.	7:45 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	
9:36 a.m.	9:36 a.m.	*Argillite.	7:36 a.m.	2:46 p.m.	
9:48 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	*Laurel.	7:28 a.m.	2:38 p.m.	
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Hunnewell.	7:15 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	
10:12 a.m.	10:12 a.m.	Hopewell.	7:07 a.m.	2:17 p.m.	
10:24 a.m.	10:24 a.m.	*Anglin's.	6:58 a.m.	2:08 p.m.	
10:36 a.m.	10:36 a.m.	Pactolus.	6:50 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
10:48 a.m.	10:48 a.m.	Grayson.	6:42 a.m.	1:52 p.m.	
10:57 a.m.	10:57 a.m.	Vincent's.	6:34 a.m.	1:44 p.m.	
11:10 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	C. & O. Junction.	6:26 a.m.	1:36 p.m.	
11:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	Nobleman, Lvs.	6:18 a.m.	1:28 p.m.	
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